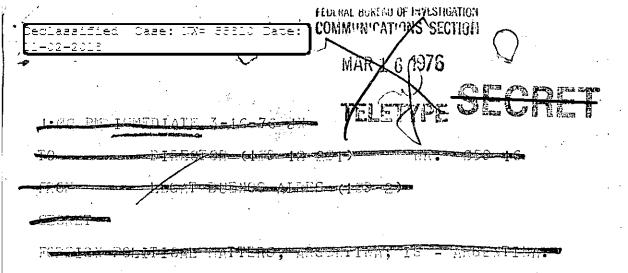
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ON MARCH 16, 1976, RAYMOND MOLINA, A U. S. CITIZER, WHO TOOK PART IN THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION IN CUBA, PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA:

MOLINA HAD PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED INFORMATION REGARDING AN INTERVIEW WITH ARGENTINE ARMY GENERAL CARLOS ALBERTO DALLA TEA, THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ARGENTINE ARMY ESTADO MAYOR (HIGH COMMAND), WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MARCH 14, 1976, IN BUEWOS AIRES AT THE HOME OF THE SON OF JOEGE ANTONIC. §

DURING THE MARCH 14, 1976, INTERVIEW, GENERAL DALLA TEA

DISCLOSED PLANS OF THE ARGENTINE ARMED FORCES TO STAGE A COUP

D'ETAT DURING THE PERIOD MARCH 17, 1976, AND MARCH 16, 1976,

IN ORDER TO OVERTHROW THE INCUMBENT GOVERNMENT. DURING THE

MARCH 14, 1976, INTERVIEW, MOLINA EMPHASIZED THE ABSOLUTE

NECESSITY OF A WELL PREPARED PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM TO BE

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GOVERNMENT. DURING THE MARCH 14, 1976, INTERVIEW, GENERAL DALLA TEA MADE IT EVIDENT THAT THE ARGENTINE ARMED FORCES HAD GIVEN VIRTUALLY NO CONSIDERATION TO THE PUBLIC RELATIONS ASPECT OF THEIR PLANNED COUP D'ETAT.

AT 12:30 A. M., MARCH 16, 1976, JORGE ANTONIO'S SOM, AT WHOSE RESIDENCE THE MAPCH 14, 1976, INTERVIEW WITH GENERAL DALLA TEA WAS COMMUNITED, VISITED MOLINA AT THE SHERATON HOTEL IN BURNOS AIRES. JORGE ANTONIO'S SON CLAIMED HE WAD BEEN SENT BY GENERAL DALLA TEA, AFTER THE LATTER HAD PROVIDED MOLINA'S COMMENTS CONCERNING THE NEED FOR A WELL PLANNED PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM TO ARGENTINE APMY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF GENERAL RAFAEL VIDELA.

GENERAL DALLA TEA ADVISED MOLINA THROUGH JORGE AUTONIO'S SON, THAT GENERAL VIDELA INSTRUCTED HIM TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH RETIRED U. S. ARMY MAJOR GENERAL DANIEL O. GRAHAM, A FORMER DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, AND WHO ALSO HELD AN IMPORTANT POSITION IN THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA), WHO HAD ACCOMPANIED MOLINA TO ARGENTINA OH MARCH 12, 1876, BUT HAD SUBSEQUENTLY DEPARTED. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RELAYED TO MOLINA &

BY GENERAL DALLA TEA THROUGH JORGE ANTONIO'S SON, GENERAL VIDELA
DESIRES THAT GENERAL DALLA TEA CONTACT GENERAL GRAHAM, IF NECESSARY
IN A THIRD COUNTRY, IN ORDER TO EXPLORE IN DETAIL THE GENERAL'S
RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE PUBLIC RELATIONS ASPECT OF THE
ARGENTINE ARMED FORCES PROJECTED COUP D'ETAT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.
NCLINA WAS ADVISED BY JORGE ANTONIO'S SON THAT GENERAL DALLA TEA
WOULD APPRECIATE MEETING WITH GENERAL GRAHAM ON MARCH 17 OR MARCH
18, 1976. JORGE ANTONIO'S SON INDICATED TO MOLINA THAT FROM
COMMENTS MADE BY GENERAL DALLA TEA, IT APPEARED THAT THE TIME FRAME
OF THE ARGENTINE ARMED FORCES COUP D'ETAT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT
HAD BEEN CHANGED FROM MARCH 17-18, 1976, UNTIL THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

MCLINA INTENDS TO CONTACT GRNERAL GRAHAM IN WASHINGTON, D.C.,
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AN INTERVIEW WITH HIM. (S.)

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LIEUTENANT GENERAL DANIEL O. GRAHAM, FORMER DIRECTOR, DIA,

ADVISED ON MARCH 16, 1976, THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ARGENTINE

ARMED FORCES PLANNED COUP D'ETAT IN ARGENTINA DEPOSING PRESIDENT

ISEBELA MARTINEZ DE PERON CAME TO HIS ATTENTION DURING HIS RECENT

VISIT TO ARGENTINA AND HE HAD BROUGHT THIS INFORMATION TO THE

ATTENTION OF AMERICAN AMBASSADOR HILL. HE STATED THAT WHILE HE

MET MOLINA, HE DID NOT TRAVEL WITH HIM TO ARGENTINA AND, IN FACT,

HE TRAVELED THERE WITH U. S. SENATOR JESSE HELMS. HE STATED THAT

HE DEPARTED ARGENTINA IN VIEW OF THE RUMORED COUP D'ETAT AND FELT

HIS PRESENCE THERE WOULD BE UNWISE AND ADDED THAT HE HAS NO

INTENTION OF ESTABLISHING ANY CONTACT WITH ARGENTINE GENERALS OR

THEIR REPRESENTATIVES EITHER HERE IN THE U. S. OR ABROAD.

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